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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: ITAIPU HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT

REF: ASUNCION 177

1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC DISCUSSED REFTEL PARA 4
WITH EXIMBANK LOAN APPLICATION OFFICER FOR BRAZIL WHO
INDICATED HE HAD NOT YET BEEN APPROACHED FOR FINANCING ON
ITAIPU.

2. MEPD THEN CONTACTED WESTINGHOUSE AND GE TO ASK ABOUT
STATUS OF FINANCING PLANS FOR THEIR TWO CONSORTIA.

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(A) GENERAL ELECTRIC STATED THAT IT WILL NOT BE REQUESTING
FINANCING FROM EXIM AT THIS STAGE BECAUSE MOST OF THE
HEAVY EQUIPMENT WILL COME FROM GE BRAZIL AND CANADIAN GE.
GENERAL ELECTRIC U.S. WILL PROBABLY REQUEST EXIM FINANCING
WHEN THEY GET TO THE TRANSMISSION LINE STAGE.

(B) WESTINGHOUSE EXPLAINED THAT IT IS WORKING CLOSELY

WITH EXIM ON THIS AND DID INFACHT HAVE QUOTE A LETTER OF
INTEREST UNQUOTE FROM EXIM WHICH MADE UP PART OF
WESTINGHOUSE PREQUALIFICATION PACKAGE. WESTINGHOUSE
STATED THAT SINCE A PRELIMINARY COMMITMENT IS GOOD ONLY
FOR 60-90 DAYS, IT WOULD BE PREMATURE AT THIS POINT TO
MAKE A REQUEST TO EXIM. HOWEVER, THEY WILL DOUBLE CHECK
WITH THEIR CONTACTS ON ITAIPU TO MAKE SURE THAT IT IS
NOT MOVING FASTER THAN THEY EXPECTED. EMBASSY ASSISTANCE
IN KEEPING U.S. BIDDERS UP TO DATE IS APPRECIATED.
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